### IN HUNT FOR SOUVENIRS.

Commander Peary's Boat Roosevelt Raided by Crowd.

ents and Other Things of Value Were Carried Off.

Peary Knew of Cook's Claims While Still in Arctic.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary will accept no invi-tations to receptions and no public honuntil the question of the discovery the North Pole has been decided by entific author ties. This he made known to-night, in the following state rt, which he gave out for publication

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"Acting upon the advice of Gen.
Thomas H. Hubbaad and Herbert I.
Bridgman, President and Secretary,
respectively, of the Feary Arctic Club,
I wish to express my thanks to friends
for their kind offers and invitations,
and also beg to say that I have decided
not to accept any invitations to receptioms or any ovacions until the controversy is settled by competent authority."
Commander Peary supplemented this
briefly. He was asked when the public
was likely to get a decision on this aubject, and he replied: "I do not know,
but what I have to say will not be very
long delayed. Whether my statement
will be issued in one week or two
weeks depends on circumstances."

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While the Roosevelt lay at the city that this afternoon a throng of sight-eers went through the ship from stem o stern. Souvenir hunters carried away everything portable, and many valuable records and data belonging to Professor McMillan were lost. There were records of tides and animal life north of \$2 deof tides and animal life north of \$2 degrees latitude, the names of all the Eshimos in the Etah region, together with more than a hundred books in which many important marginal notes had been made. No records bearing on the dash to the Pole were lost. The missing books are of immense value and cannot be replaced, but the authorities are issuing a public appeal for their return.

HAS BROUGHT THE POLE.

The reception to Commander Peary

The reception to Commander Peary to-day oegan when the Roosevelt edged her way past Low Point, eleven miles down the bay, and continued all the way to the harbor, and until the Commander reached the Sydney Hotel, where he made a short speech, and found himself the centre of a great demonstration. "Eleven times I have left Sydney for the north," said the Commander. "Once I brought back the largest meteor ever found; the last time I brought back my Farthest North, and this time I have brought back the North Pole."

TALKS TO REPORTERS.

When Commander Peary received the

When Commander Peary received the correspondents in the parlor of his suite in the hotel late this afternoon he stated that he would be open to any questions, but that he would use his discretion in answering them. The first question that was asked of him had reference to Dr. Cook.

Peary was told that Dr. Cook had re-iterated his statement that a note signed by Peary and directing Bo's'n Murphy, of the Roseault to the Ro the Roosevelt, to seize any stores he found at Etah as being under the status of abandoned goods, had been found by Cook and a copy of it made by him. Did the Commander have any reply to make to that?

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"Bo's'n Murphy, of course, had his written instructions from me when he left the Roosevelt to remain in Etah before we sailed northward in August, 1908," said Peary. "The orders were from me, and they will be published, of course, at the proper time."

George Kennan, the traveller and correspondent, who took part in the session of newspaper men, asked Peary how many dogs and sledges he had sacrificed in making the first seven marches out from the land over the Polar Ocean. Considerable significance bore on the answer, he thought, because if one man lost a large proportion of his outfit and another went through the same region with the same number of sledges with which he started, there was an unusual disorepancy between their two experiences.

"It cost me eight men," replied Pearv.
"That is, I turned eight men back, 12 sledges and 33 dogs to make the first seven marches out from land on the way to the Pole. In other words, I had to sacrifice this much of my working force to make 82 miles."

HEARD ABOUT COOK.

Then somebody reverted to the Cook question again. The questioner wanted to know when it was that Peary neard that Cook took to himself the credit for having reached the Pole. Was it before

having reached the Pole. Was it before Harry Whitney, who is supposed to have been told by Cook, left the Roosevelt, or after he had been transferred to the Jeannie?

"I cannot just locate the time," began the commander. "I knew before I reached Etah—no, I will have to be excused if I do not answer this question. On such a matter I prefer to keep silent until, as I have stated before, the main question of whether or not Cook reached the Pole is definitely decided."

Somebody wanted to know what would be Peary's procedure in making his data of Polar quests.

"I have already made an official report of my arrival at the Pole to the

"I have already made an official report of my arrival at the Pole to the Navy Department at Washington, and I have made a preliminary report to the Geodetic Survey. My next step will be to make a full report to the Peary Arctic Club, then I will render a more complete report to O. H. Titman, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, in Washington, upon the tidal, meteorological and ocean sounding work. That will cover for a time my actions."

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The correspondents wanted to know if Commander Peary coult give a guess os to the present location of Harry Whitney, who is carrying with him some of Dr. Cook's data, as the latter states. Peary said that if Whitney had carried out the plan he amounced when he left the Roosevett he should be somewhere in the west side of Davis' Strait at the present time, or making south along Labrador. Whitney had told him, Peary said, that he intended ot be back in civilization by the first of October. It was quite likely that he would be first heard from at one of the wireless stations along the coast of Labrador or at St. John's, Nfid., within the week.

Tenders for the reconstruction of the purned wing of the Parliament buildings were opened, but decision on them was not reached.

The C. P. R. announces a reduction of three cents a word on cable messages from Manitoba points.

Mr. John Moloney, clerk of the County Court at Peterboro, died on Tuesday.



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#### CANADA'S TRADE.

Mr. Henry Chaplin Fears Britain Will Lose It.

London, Sept. 21 .- Mr. Henry Chaplin, M. P., speaking at Stourbridge to day, said that at present Canada required annually to purchase goods to the amount of fifty millions sterling. If Britain had conceded her the slight preference she asked, the whole of that market would have been placed at the market would have been placed at the disposal of the British workers, because duties would have been imposed upon other countries which would have prevented their interfering. That was the offer made by Canada some years ago, of which, with the greatest folly and unwisdom, the British Government had failed to take advantage. Other nations, he feared, were now in competition with this country for similar favors from Canada.

# COADJUTOR BISHOP.

Archdeacon Harding Consecrated at Regina.

Regina, Sept. 21.-A very large and all the clergy of the diocese of Qu'Appelle, together with leading lay-men and delegates from the munici-palities and the Provincial Government. palities and the Provincial Government, gathered in St. Paul's Church this morning to witness the consecration of Venerable Archdeacon McAdam Harding, D. D., as coadjutor Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The bishop-elect had chosen St. Matthew's day as a tribute of affection to his old parish, Brandon, where for twelve years he was the beloved pastor.

#### MARRIED AGAIN.

Canadian Couple Divorced Twenty Years Ago Reunited.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 21.-Surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, D. W. Dumond, a wealthy ranchman, of Alberta, Canada, was re-remarried yesterday to the wife he di-vorced more than thirty years ago.

The two were maried in 1872 and set-tled on a farm near Attica, Ind. Several children blessed the union, and evidently

tled on a farm near Attica, Ind. Several children blessed the union, and evidently they were happy until 1878, when divorce separated them. The husband went West and in the succeeding years amassed a fortune.

He in after years corresponded with his children and provided handsomely for their naintenance. When they grew to manhood and womanhood their desire to see their father grew and he was repeatedly invited to visit them.

Last week the father, who was a stranger to them, arrived in Attica. There was a warm welcome and the children pleaded for a reconciliation. Both parents were stern at first, but love won, and they came over to Danville and were married again. The children had married and their children had married and their children had married, so three generations witnessed the ceremony. generations witnessed the ceremony Dumond is 65 and his wife is 62.

LEGRARD ATTACKED CHILD.

Broke from Its Cage at St. Paul-Killed by Blacksmith.

St. Paul, Sept. 20 .- A crowd of thre St. Paul, Sept. 20.—A crown of three hundred persons was thrown into a a panic to-day when a leopard, which was being exhibited here, broke from its cage, attacked Martin Martinson, four years old, tore the boy's right arm almost from its socket and clawed off one of his ears.

Charles Reustrom, a blacksmith, rush-

ed from his shop near by and killed the leopard with one blow of an axe.

The total immigration into Canada for July was 16,261, as compared with 11,330 for the same month of last year. The increase is largely from the United



# MURDER WAS

THE VERDICT.

MRS. ROBINSON FOUND GUILTY AT SUDBURY YESTERDAY.

Judge Refused to Accept Verdict Without They Also Found the Accused Insane.

Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 21.—After six ours' deliberation, the jury on the case of Mrs. Robinson, found the pri-soner guilty of the murder of the the infant of her daughter Jessie, on the 7th day of March, 1908. No other verdict seemed possible, although the jury found also that the accused was hatoring under a great mental strain when committing the deed and recom-mended that she be shown the mercy of

mended that she be successful.

The defence was one of temporary insanity, it being claimed that the facts surrounding the crime were such as to justify the contention that Mrs. Robinson could not have realized what

Robinson could not have realized what she was doing.

At 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Robinson took the witness stand in the space of three short hours told of the heartburning and years of anguish that had filled a mother's heart. When she entered the courtroom she seemed on the verge of collapse. She sat down in the dock and immediately broke into sobs. Her evidence was most pathetic.

ence was most pathetic.
The jury retired at 4.25, and after wo hours' deliberation returned with the verdict that Mrs. Robinson was not guilty of the crime, as she was not responsible for her actions at the time the deed was committed. The

time the deed was committed. The finding was entirely unsatisfactory to Justice Magee, and he again charged the jury, stating that they would have to find the prisoner insane in order to grant acquittal. The jury retired and again returned to the court-room at 8.20 with their, verdict unchanged.

Mr. Justice Magee would not accept the verdict, and carefully went over the definition of insanity, as outlined in the Criminal Code, and sent the jury out for the tlfrd time, explaining to them that insanity in law was a disease of the brain, making a person incapable of understanding the nature of an act at the time committed.

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The jury returned at 10.40 with the verdict of guilty.

A reserve case was immediately applied for by counsel for Mrs. Robinson on the following points: (1) That the first verdict was a true verdict; (2) That the charge of the judge was calculated to unduly influence the jury in a finding of fact; (3) That the

jury, deprived the prisoner of a trial by jury.

Sentence was not pronounced, and the jury was dismissed. In the courtroom was the aged father and mother of James Robinson, and the mother of James Robinson, and the mother of Mrs. Robinson and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. Mathieson, the reverend gentleman being the hero in the capture of the fugitive father about a week ago.

It was learned to-night that the Rev. Mr. Mathieson has resigned his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Richmond, Ont., but that the same will not be accepted by the Presbytery of Ottawa or his congregation, and a resolution has been forwarded by each body, expressing every confidence in him, and extending to him every sympathy in his trouble, and urgently requesting him to withdraw his resignation.

IN DETROIT WORKHOUSE

Toronto Man Sentenced for Trying to Entice Girl from Home.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—William Thompson, claiming to be a blacksmith, and who came here from Toronto only a few days ago, was arrested this morning by Detective Fox while in the act of trying to coax two small girls away from their home on Beaupien street. Swift justice was meted out to Thompson this afternoon, when Justice Steeen sentenced him to six months in the workhouse without the alternative of a fine.

Drowned in Toronto Bay. Drowned in Toronto Bay.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Swamped by a huge wave, a coal-laden barge being towed across the bay yesterday afternoon sank, and as a result William Horsnell, of 35 Hoskin avenue, Ward 7, was drowned, while another man had a narrow escape from meeting a similar fate. Horsnell's body was not recovered yesterday, although dragging operations were carried on for nearly two hours.

### **MESSAGE TO** HIS MAJESTY.

Plenary Council Cables Expression of Loyalty and Thanks.

King Edward Sends a Prompt and Gracious Reply.

Lieutenant-Governor Gives Banquet For the Delegates.

Quebec, Sept. 21.-A dinner was given to-day at Spencerwood by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Alphonse Pelletier in honor of the apostolic delegate and the archbishops and bishops who are in this city attending the Plenary Council. At the conclusion of the dinner his Honor rose and said that it was the custom of Spencerwood to propose but one toast, namely, that of the King, and that without any speech. "Owing to the solemnity," he added, "I would say the sublimity, of the occasion, I feel that I may permit myself to depart from the custom. His Excellency the apostolic delegate, in his reply to the address of the citizens of Quebec the other day, declared that the union of the religious and civil authority contributed not only to the salvation of souls, but also to the prosperity of the country. I am happy to repeat here what I have said on many occasions, that I desire the best understanding and the most intimate union between the religious and civil authority. Hence I propose that we raise our glasses to the health of the King and to the health of the Sovereign Pontiff." At this point the Royai Band played the national anthem and the Pontifical lymn. Mgr. Sharetti, in rising to reply, said he was happy to say that the Province of Quebec gives to the whole world an evident proof that a cordial understanding between the church and the State is advantageous to the temporal as well as the spiritual welfare of nations. "I am pleased to declare again," he said, "that the church has always taught this perfect submission to the civil authority. I wish to give new proof in the message of loyal fidelity that the archbishops and bishops of the Dominion, assembled in Plenary Council, have addressed to his Majesty King Edward VIII, and in the reply that his Majesty has deigned to send us himself." city attending the Plenary Council. At the conclusion of the dinner his Honor

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His Excellency then read the following message to the King and his Majesty's reply:

"To his Majesty King Edward VII.,
London: The apostolic delegate and the
Catholic archbishops and bishops of Canada, in Plenary Council assembled in
the city of Quebec, desire to convey to
your Majesty the expression of their
own loyalty and that of all your other
Catholic subjects in this Dominion, as
well as their grateful appreciation of
the religious and civil liberty which they
enjoy under your gracious rule. All
pray that your reign may be long and
peaceful. (Signed) Monsignore Sbaretti,
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King Edward replies as follows:

"To Monsignore Sbaretti, apostolic delegate, Quebec, Q.: I thank your Excellency and the archbishops and bishops cellency and the archbishops and bishops associated with you for your telegram of loyalty, which is in all the best traditions of the church of which you are the hierarchy, and of the Dominion where you are assembled. It is my constant desire that religious and civil liberty should always be enjoyed by my subjects in all parts of the empire. (Signed) Edward R. and I."

To-day's proceedings of the Plenary Council opened with a synodical mass in the Bascilica, at which the celebrant was Mgr. Meunier, administrator of the diocese of London, Ont., which see is at present vacant. At 9 o'clock the fathers of the council went into secret conclave.

#### POISONED BY RAT.

Animal Seized Des Moines Woman by Thumb.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21 .- Mrs. Maggie Bates, 1,520 Woodland avenue, considers herself fortunate that she did

considers herself fortunate that she did sot lose her right arm as the result of being bitten on the thumb by a rat. Several days ago Mrs. Bates put rat poison in some corn husks in the base-ment of her home. A couple of days afterward she started to pick up the

Life is Feared.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Centranstronight in Mississippi, and sweep-ing north at the rate of 200 miles a day

colonies on the Louisians and Missisipi gulf coast, come vague tales of devastation and fears that many lives have been lost. The wealthy summer tourists, who own pleasure craft are wont to spend much time on them, and it is possible the many have been lost.

Jackson, Miss., the capital of the State, is still cut off from the coast points. The dome of the new capitol at Jackson was wrecked and the old capitol unroofed.

At Vicksburg, two vessels were sunk and a third was driven ashore. Their passengers were rescued.

High Grade Razor Strops. We make a specialty of these goods and carry the most complete line in the city. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50, and include strops made from many leathers. We also carry a very large stock of fine shaving brushes, the bristles of which are guaranteed not to come out. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

#### SCRAP BOOK POETRY

The Proper Age to Marry.

For summer is Dan Hymen's time; Then, not before he's due. Yours, in her matrimonial prime, Maud (actat thirty-two.)

"The proper age to wed?" Well, Well!
Despite the futile fussing
Of scribes their various views who air,
It doesn't need discussing.

I've reached that age—you've guessed ,mayhap—
'm wise, sedate and thirty;
I won't say more, but verbum sap,
Yours, Mrs. Barkis (fifty.)
—Londen Truth.

A Friend to Man. There are bermit souls that live withdrawn In the place of their self-content; There are souls like stare that dwell apart In a fellowless firmament; There are pioneer souls that blaze a path Where highways never ran, Let me live in a house by the side of a road And, be a friend of man.

Let me live in a house by the side of a road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men that are good, the men that are bad,
A. good and as had as I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,
or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the
road
And be a friend of man.

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I see from my house by the side of the read,
By the side of the highway of life.

The mon that prees on with the ador of hope
And the men that are faint with the strife.

And turned not away from their smiles and
turned and away from their smiles and
Both larts of an infinite plan.

Let me live in a house by the side of the
road
And be a friend of man.

know that are brook-gladdened meadows

i mountains of wearlsome height; the road stretches on through the long And passes away to the night.
Yet still I rejoice when the travellers re-

for ettil I rejoice and joice,
joice,
And weep with the strangers that moan;
Nor live in my house by the side of the road Like a man that lives alone.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road.

Where the race of men go by.
They are good, they are bad, they are weak.
Wise, foolish: so am I.
Then why should I eit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend of man.

## FOUND NEW TRIBE.

Another Explorer Returns From Far North.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21.—On board the whaler Jeanette, which arboard the whaler Jeanette, which arrived in this port yesterday heavily laden with furs, blubber, and tales of the frozen north, was W. J. Bower, an Arctic explorer, who reports the discovery of a new tribe of people never before seen by the eyes of a white man. The new tribe of Eskimos, according to Bower, live on a point of Prince Albert Land. The newly discovered natives, who call themselves Nunacactics, are tall, and look like North American Indians. The explorer was cordially welcomed by the strange tribesmen, and he procured many rich furs from them. On this trip Bower lost one eye through the bite of a spider.

## **ALLAN LINE CHANGES**

Mr. Hugh A. Allan Becomes President of the Company.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The change in the Allan line management from Glasgow to Montreal will probably mean that thirty The jury returned at 10.40 with the verdict of guilty.

A reserve case was immediately applied for by counsel for Mrs. Robinson on the following points: (1) That the charge of the judge was calculated to unduly influence the jury in a finding of fact; (3) That the charge of the judge was calculated to unduly influence the jury in a finding of fact; (3) That the refusal of the judge to accept the first verdict, and his second charge to the jury, deprived the prisoner of a trial by jury.

At reward she started to pick up the husks to throw them in the furnace.

A rat concealed bit her. Blood-poisoning set in and for a time her condition was very serious, but it is now thought that amputation of the thumb may not be necessary.

DISASTROUS STORM.

Immense Damage Dene and Loss of

## VICIOUS PIGS.

Young Englishman Killed at Chilliwack, B. C., by Infuriated Herd.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.-James Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—James R. land, lost his life at Chilliwack under Hosken, of Cresswell, Mansfield, Engeterible circumstances. He was employed by Mr. Charles Carter, a farmer, iff driving pigs to market on Saturday, when the drove became uncontrollable, and attacked Messrs. Hosken and Carter. Mr. Hosken was knocked down and terribly lacerated by the tusks of the infuriated animals. The hogs were finally driven off and medical aid procured. Mr. Hosken died yesterday as a result of Hosken died yesterday as a result of the loss of blood and shock. He was 25 years of age and a recent arrival.

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Accident in Rideau Canal. Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The steamer Bella Ritchie, lying in the dock of the Rideau Canala, suffered an odd accident to-day. Two horses fell into the canal and one kicked a hole in her side. The valuable pair of bays were rescued, and the steamer had to be repaired.

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#### LUMBER RATES.

Deminion Railway Commission Says Increase Is Unfair.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.-The Railway Comnission was engaged all day in hearing the complaints of the lumber shippers against the recent tariff put in force by against the recent tariff put in force by the railways. The ultimate decision of the board was foreshadowed by Chief Commissioner Mabee, who summed up the evidence just before adjournment.

The original complaint was made in 1907, and related to discrimination in rates among the lumber shippers of the Georgian Bay district. At that time the railways admitted that many anomalies existed, but proposed to put in force a uniform tariff, largely based on mileage, which would remove all cause force a uniform tariff, largely based on mileage, which would remove all cause of complaint. This was done, and then the lumber interests attacked the new tariff as a device to increase the rates. They protested that the reductions were largely "paper rates," being effective from points where little or no business was done, while the increases applied to the large shipping and receiving points, especially Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal. To decide this question the new tariff was tried out for about a year. The result showed increased receipts by the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. aggregating nearly \$40,000.

Judge Mabee, in delivering the opinion of the commission, said that while the railways may have honestly tried to equalize rates, they had, beyond doubt, increased them, and, he thought, unreasonably. The traffic officer of the board was directed to examine into the matter with the view of correcting the tariff so as to retain the benefits of equalization without an increase in tolls.

tolls.
"I would not mind two, three or even four thousand dollars' increase," said the chief commissioner, "but \$40,000 is no inconsiderable amount. The present tariff will remain in effect until a final order is made, subject to the former understanding as to a refund to the shippers." shippers.'

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